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SUBJECT: 1976 MEAT IMPORT PROGRAM

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1. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES INFORMATION CONVEYED BY MORRIS AND WOULD WELCOME FURTHER DETAILS REGARDING NAMES OF IMPORTERS AND IMPORT QUANTITIES ANTICIPATED FROM PANAMA AND COSTA RICA.

2. WE HAVE PASSED TO PANAMANIAN REPS AND INFORMING COSTA RICA THROUGH OUR EMBASSY SUBSTANCE REFCON, I.E., THAT EC HAS ARRANGED FOR TWO EUROPEAN COMPANIES TO CONTACT PANAMANIAN AND COSTA RICAN MEAT EXPORTERS IN RESPONSE TO OUR REQUEST.

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3. PANAMANIAN REP REPLIED THAT MEAT EXPORTS TO ECHWOPLD

POSE DIFFICULTIES: (A) EC COULD IMPORT MEAT MORE CHEAPLY
FROM ARGENTINA AND OTHER HOOF-AND-MOUTH DISEASE COUNTRIES,
(B) IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO SECURE REFRIGERATED CARGO
SPACE TO EUROPE, AND (C) THERE ARE BARRIERS TO SHIPPING
CHILLED, IN CONTRAST TO FROZEN, BEEF TO EUROPE FOR THE
RELATIVELY LIMITED QUANTITIES ANTICIPATED. REQUEST MISSION
COMMENTS ON THESE POINTS. KISSINGER

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